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1. This communication is responsive to the communication filed August 8, 2005.
2. The references identified in the August 8, 2005 communication were considered by the examiner; these references were initialed and do not appear to be intentionally lined-through (i.e. there are erasures of line-through and there are initials).
3. The references, specifically US 4,654,226, US 4,726,963, US 4,728,528, US 4,745,088, US 4,960,488, US 5,000,113, as well as the English portions of FR 2 397 067 and PCT 87/07309, were considered and these references should be cited on the patent.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evan Pert whose telephone number is 571-272-1969. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30AM-3:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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